

SB0747



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2007, by Sen. Don Harmon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/8-1212 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that a copy of a bill for services rendered that has any payments or benefits conferred by a collateral source redacted and that is certified by a person who maintains those bills is entitled to a rebuttable presumption as to the amount and reasonableness of the bill. Provides that a party who attempts to rebut the presumption of reasonableness of a bill shall not be allowed to present evidence of payments made for or benefits conferred upon the plaintiff by a collateral source. Provides that these procedures concerning a bill for services apply to actions commenced or pending on or after the effective date. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by adding
5 Section 8-1212 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/8-1212 new)

7 Sec. 8-1212. Bills for services rendered.

8 (a) A rebuttable presumption of the amount and
9 reasonableness of a bill for services rendered may be
10 established by a copy of the bill, showing the original charges
11 with evidence of payments made or benefits conferred by
12 collateral sources redacted, certified under the signature of
13 the secretary, clerk, or other keeper of the same.

14 (b) A party attempting to rebut the presumption of
15 reasonableness shall not be allowed to present evidence of
16 payments made or benefits conferred by collateral sources.

17 (c) This Section applies to actions commenced or pending on
18 or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
19 General Assembly.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.